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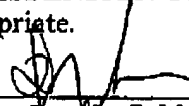
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 8, 2005, Applicants elects Group I (claims 1-5 and 9-10) without traverse.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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